

forthwith reported to the said County Commissioners for their final action and control; and said County Commissioners shall have the right to require said Engineer to endorse his recommendation upon any and all bills growing out of any contract performed under his supervision before paying the same. Neither the said Engineer nor any assistant shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract entered into by the County Commissioners or on behalf of said county. For all streets, road, alley, sidewalk, curb, gutter, drain or any public work in said county the payment for which is or shall be based either in whole or in part upon a special assessment or front foot benefit assessment plan the said County Commissioners shall cause said Engineer to make a reasonable charge for all work performed by him or his assistants in the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates for, and inspection on said work, which said charge shall be fairly comparable to the usual and customary charges made by engineers for similar work, and shall add said charge to the cost of construction or repair on any such project, and the money representing the charge for such engineering work, when collected shall be placed in the County Treasury in a special fund to be designated as "Engineering Department Fund" and in addition to said funds the County Commissioners are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy, against all the assessable property in Montgomery County such sum or sums as they may in each year deem necessary for the maintenance of a County Engineering Department, which moneys shall be placed in the County Treasury to the credit of the "Engineering Department Fund," and out of the said fund herein provided the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to pay all salaries and expenses necessary and incident to the establishment and maintenance of a Department of Engineering as herein provided; and provided further that any moneys remaining in the said fund at the end of any fiscal year may be expended by the County Commissioners for general County purposes; and provided that neither the County Engineer nor any assistant shall receive from Montgomery County any compensation by way of fee or otherwise, other than such annual salary, payable in monthly installments, as the County Commissioners may from time to time provide; and provided further that the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations as they may from time to time deem necessary for the maintenance